THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

10 CENTS PER WEEK. DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY DECEMBER 18, 1894. ELEVENTH YEAR, No 298

HAVE

you ever worn a pair of the celebrated Stribley Shoe? The most stylish; the most comfortable shoe made for Ladies, try a pair; New stock just received, all sizes, all widths, sold only by us.

ARE

you anticipating buying a New Jacket or Fur Cape? Then call and see the new ones.

Tailor-made Chinchilla Jackets	$9.50
Tailor-made Melton Beaver "	9.00
27 inch French Coney Capes	6.50
30 inch Astrachan capes	10.75

For Bargains call at

S. G. Austin & Co

HOLIDAY GOODS ARRIVING.

IT IS NO SECRET.

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT, that you can buy goods just as cheap and a little cheaper at the

Round Corner Store

than anywhere else, and then they always have a good assortment to select from and the quality is always the best.

W. F. Weaver & Co.

NEW, NEWSY NOTICE!

After due consideration, we have decided this year not to engage extensively in the Holiday trade, but confine ourselves principally to the sale of lamps, (all kinds) and pure perfumes, (all styles, odors and prices) These will be our surprising specialties. All other fancy goods will be sold at radically reduced rates, in order to close out the entire stock.

Tillson & Hayden,

X-mas Presents!

We have a complete assortment of Toys, Plush Cases, Books, etc. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

CALL AND SEE

Henderson & Co.,

Opera House Block.

Christmas Almost Here!

If you want lasting, reliable presents, go to S. S. DODGE, The Jeweler, for

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

Silverware and Silver Novelties!

Remember, you will not only find the largest and finest assortment but lowest prices for same quality of goods.

Fine Watchwork and Engraving

A SPECIALTY.

S. S. DODGE, The Jeweler,

Corner Main and Hennepin Ave.

Our Stock of

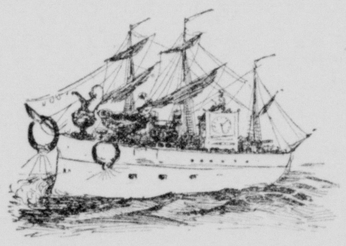
STERLING AND STEWART HEATERS

IS ALMOST EXHAUSTED!

We have a few, however, that we do not wish to carry over, and they go at cost. You can save from $2.00 to $7.00 by calling NOW.

ROB. H. HOWELL, 57 First Street

CRUSERS NOW CARRY SILVER!



The "Cincinnati," "New York" and "Detroit" have had fine Silver Services donated to them.

We have just received our Christmas stock of silverware and Jewelry, which would fill a ship (that is a small ship.) We have the largest selection at the lowest prices. Cruise around occasionally and see for yourself.

G. O. WENDEL'S, The Jeweler,

160 GALENA AVENUE.

Celluloid Novelties,
Elegant Work Boxes,
A Variety of Fine Odor Cases,
Natural Finish Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets and a full line of goods for the Holiday trade in almost endless variety, at prices that sell them.

Select your choice this week and get the prettiest

YOUR FRIENDS,

E. M. Bunnell & Co.,

Telephone Number 30. Pharmacists.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc. Everything must be sold regardless of cost by January 1st, '95, as we cannot get a suitable location in the city at present.

We Are Not Going To Leave Dixon but will wait for a suitable location to open again in this city. Call and see.

KEWIN, The Jeweler and Optician.

No. 6, East First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

—Martin Pitch is quite ill.

—Frank Hatch is home from Chicago.

—Sherman Van Patten is here from Steward.

—Mrs. Faust arrived home last night from Nebraska.

—Field's Merry Makers are at the Keystone House.

—Nick Coleen and Sherman Dodson are down from Polo.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder went east this morning.

—Messrs. Cook and Griffo, of Sterling, were here last night.

—There is a case of scarlet fever at the Mrs. Morse home on E. Fifth street

—Some one "swipped" ten dollars from Eli Rosenthal's store this morning.

—Miss Minnie Lonergan is assisting at The Top during the rush of the next week.

—John M. Julien was in Amboy yesterday.

—D. J. Wetherbee is down from the Kingdom.

—Mrs. D. J. Snyder has returned home from Chicago.

—Dr. D. A. Sheffield is confined to his bed with lumbago.

—Miss Sanford is an employe at Henderson & Co. for the holidays.

—County Treasury C. F. Welty and wife, of Walton, were here Saturday.

—"Dad" Grove has left Albama and is flying north, touching at high points only.

—Mr. Ayres, of North Ottawa avenue, came home from the east last night.

—The watch and chain found by Constable Ramsey belonged to Miss Gertrude Blackman.

—R. W. Sproul has received a car load of oranges, which he advertises elsewhere in this paper.

—Mrs. H. E. Donaldson came from Clinton, Iowa, yesterday and will go to Leaf River in a few days.

—Dana C. Johnson is home from his school at Wittenburg College, Ohio, to spend the midwinter holidays.

—Dixon Lodge of Good Templars will hold their regular meeting at their hall, over R. Beiers store, tonight.

—The new clerks in the Famous for the holiday trade are William Weldon, Blake Grover and John Connors, jr.

—Manager Clark, of the Central Telephone office at Sterling, visited here last night with our S. A. Kilburn.

—Home Forum will hold a meeting Friday night. Members will bring baskets of eatables and a good time is anticipated.

—Ed. Dillon this morning had his arm broken while at work on the Crawford farm east of this city, with a hay pressing machine.

—Thomas Lowe, one of the business men of early days in Dixon, is here from Peoria where he is connected with marble cutting business.

—Lilac bushes at the Dennis Carroll home on Tenth street are budding. If the wind continues in the south a green Christmas may be looked for.

—Advertisements (mostly holiday goods) changed this evening, are: Jas. H. Todd & Son, Alexander & Howell, Harvey Camp & Son and S. S. Dodge.

—The Monitor Hook and Ladder Company will manage but one event for Christmas eve; the masquerade ball at the Opera House. And that they will endeavor to make a grand affair.

—Frank Porter Howell of New Mexico, is in Council Bluffs visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Merriam. Her brother, Edward Benjamin of this city, will meet her there for a Christmas visit.

—Thomas Courtright while at work with an emory wheel at the Fargo Shoe Factory this morning, had the flesh on one finger ground off to the bone. He was taken to Dr. Kost's office for surgical attention.

—Charles G. Peck has lost his pocket book containing seven dollars and two notes. Payments on the notes have been stopped. If the party finding it will return the notes they can keep the money.

—William G. Hartshorn carries his chin in a sling. It is not the enraptures of a gin sling but the wrapping of a plain white rag about his head. Yesterday he carelessly stepped from a wagon onto a wheel, the wheel turned and let him fall, striking his head and cutting it badly upon the tire.

—After the P. S. Winslow's house in North Dixon was distroyed by the wind last summer his neighbor Ex-Alderman Mitchael Jordan by soliciting subscriptions raised sixty-five dollars and had the building put together again and Mr. Winslow is duly thankful for the good shelter afforded by this kindness.

—Fields Merry Makers gave a very good performance at the Opera House last evening. Their specialties, singing and dancing, are exceptionably good. The opera house being engaged for this evening, the Company went away this morning, but will return on Wednesday and play "Old Chums;" introducing fifteen specialties.

—Mrs. E. Leroy Galt, wife of the treasurer of the Keystone Manufacturing Company of Sterling, died after a brief illness, last Sunday, and was buried from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Galt, who has many friends among the active members of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, has their fullest sympathy and condolence in his bereavement.

A New Enterprise

The recent purchase of the east portion of block 8 on First street and Highland avenue by William A. Schuler, was for the purpose of going into the lumber business in a location convenient to the business portion of the city. Mr. Schuler contemplates the erection in the near future of a commodious and modern flat on First street, west of where the photograph gallery now stands, and between that and the river will be stored his lumber. William is to the manor born, an active man of strict integrity and good habits and we bespeak for him a fair share of the patronage afforded by this city, which is excellent on account of its steady growth. He will be ready for business by spring.

Burglary at Shaw

Two young men, boys only eighteen years old, Ed. McGlaughlin and Frank Bauor, were arrested yesterday at Shaw Station by Sheriff Gray, who was assisted by ex-Sheriff G. F. Stainbrook. The prisoners were taken before Justice of the Peace Everett Chase of Amboy, where they plead guilty to the charge of burglary and were placed under two hundred and fifty dollar bonds each, and at our next term of court will probably be sent to a reform school. The boys deserve mercy because of their age and the character of the offense, which occurred many weeks ago. They had been drinking while at Compton, one night, and being still under the influence of liquor when they reached Jim Wedlock's store and desiring tobacco, they took off a shutter at the rear of the building, opened a window and went inside the store and helped themselves to cigars and chewing tobacco. They did not touch the money drawer nor anything else in the establishment, and probably did not realize the enormity of the crime.

Golden Anniversary

Sunday was the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Merriam, of our city; and the occasion would have been duly celebrated, but for a recent bereavement in the family. Fifty years ago Lauren T. Merriam and Susan Hubbard, then in the mid-morning of life, were united in marriage among the Connecticut hills, whose summits were to them flecked with the rainbow tints of promise. For half a century, through varying fortune they have steered their life-barque down the stream of time to the present autumnal harbor. Mr. Merriam has been engaged in a variety of enterprises, and at one time was a man of considerable means, being interested in three banks—one in Connecticut and two in Indiana. In 1856 he was proprietor of a large store in Chicago, having removed to that city before the advent of railroads. This aged couple removed to Dixon twenty-two years ago, which has since been their home. Mr. and Mrs. Merrian are well and favorably known to a very large circle of citizens who all wish them many happy anniversaries on the second half century of their matrimonial life.

Close of the Union Meetings.

Monday evening was the closing night of the most phenomenal series of religious meetings ever held in our city. While in many respects these meetings more than fulfilled the anticipations of their projectors, in one respect at least their hopes have not yet been realized. The movement has received the respectful consideration of every class of citizens; but the business and professional men of the city, aside from those already professing christianity, have not been perceptably effected. The Methodist church was filled once more, the pews in the centre of the auditorium being occupied by those who had professed conversion during the meetings. Among them were persons of all ages, from little children to gray-haired old men and women. After an enthusiastic song service, led by Rev. Grant E. Tullar and the choir, Major Hilton made his farewell address, especially to the converts, basing his remarks on the 32d verse of the 20th chapter of the Acts. He earnestly commended his hearers to a faithful study (not mere perusal) of the word of God, if they would be built up into strong and vigorous christian character. He struck some very radical blows at the prevailing amusements of the day, showing that the spirit of Christ and of christianity is a spirit of self-sacrifice, not of self-indulgence. He emphatically declared that the bible gave but one standard of character for all men, and nowhere admitted that what was wrong for a christian was right for a worldling. The command was equally binding on all. "Whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do it all to the glory of God." The Major's farewell counsels and encouraging words to converts, to church members, to the pastors and others, were earnest and effecting, and at the close of the service, fifty-three persons who had not before accepted the pressing invitations of the speaker and others, came forward and declared their acceptance of Christ. The total number of those who have professed convertion during these meetings, is three hundred and eighty-three. A large majority of these are under twenty years of age, though there are many older ones and a goodly number who are heads of families. Most of the converts have signified their intention of offering themselves at an early date for membership in one or other of the churches. As stated before, extra evening meetings will be continued for a time in the various church congregations, and early opportunity will be given to those who desire to unite with the church of their preference if accepted by the properly constituted authorities.

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Real Estate Security!
FARMS
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INSURANCE

HUGHES & STERLING

Six Fine Productive

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TO EXCHANGE FOR DIXON PROPERTY.

LOVELAND & STITELEY,

Loveland Block.



SOMETHING NEW

IN PIANO SCARFS!

Suitable for Christmas Presents, at

T. J. MILLER'S Music Store,

No. 11 East First Street.



CHOICE PERFUMES

and

FINEST CANDIES

for

HOLIDAYS,

at

D. S. HORTON'S

Prescription Druggist.

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!!

Portland
and
Swells.

Call and look them over at

LORD'S Carriage Shop,
21 River St.

Wm. Beck & Son's

FASHIONABLE TAILORS,

CALL AND SEE US.

Basement Schuler Building.

Our Special Sale of Dress Goods and Cloaks

to-day was a genuine surprise to us. It clearly proves that goods sold on the CASH BASIS is what the people want. We offer for MONDAY SALE the SAME BARGAINS.

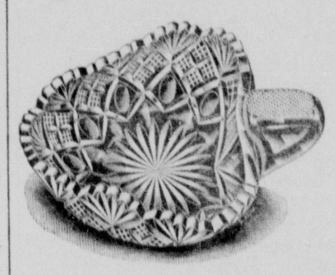
40 inch All Wool Serge, 55c quality, for 29c!
50 pieces Novelties, price 50c. at 29c.
10 dozen Lacing Kid Gloves, all colors, 63c.
10-4 Blankets 49c.

One Hundred New Cloaks at One-half Price!

Come, see and be convinced at

Brown's Cash Store.

Special Cut Glass Sale!



Genuine Cut Glass Tumblers

$1.90 Doz. Reduced from $2.50

Water Bottles, Vases, Bonbon Dishes, Almond Trays, Vinegar and Oil Bottles, Pepper and Salt Bottles, all at REDUCED PRICES, to make room for our Holiday China.

"ATTEND THIS SALE" at

J. H. MORRIS & SON GROCERS

Telephone No. 21. 117 Galena Avenue.

WALKING STICKS!

We have just received a line of the Latest Styles the market affords.

Hagerstown Almanacks for 1895 now ready!

Lew E. Edwards.

155 GALENA AVENUE.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Did it ever occur to you that a STAR SAFETY RAZOR or a POCKET KNIFE are always acceptable presents for a gentleman? Or that a BRASS FIVE O'CLOCK TEA KETTLE would be appreciated by any lady?

Alexander & Howell.

MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK!

100 Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, only $1.69 Each.

ONE WEEK ONLY!

BRUBAKER & CARPENTER

HOLIDAY GOODS!

In Fancy China Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets.
Mush and Milk Sets.
Tete-a-Tete Sets.
Smoking Sets.
Shaving Mugs, Etc,

SILVERWARE.
CARVING SETS.
CHEESE SCOOPS.
CHILDREN'S SETS.
POCKET KNIVES, 5c, 25c and 50c.

I. B. COUNTRYMAN,

165, 167, 169, GALENA AVENUE.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
Atl'c Ex...3:26 am...A	O'v Lm't...1:17 am...A
K'rn'y ex..5:26 am...A	Pac'f Ex...2:03 am...A
O'v Lm't...5:37 am...A	Clint. Ps. 11:59 am...C
Sterlg Ps...7:10 am...C	Belle P'l..3:56 pm...C
Belle P'l. 10:39 am...C	Strlg. Ps..7:24 pm...C
Carroll Ps 3:54 pm...C	K'rn'yex..9:15 pm...A

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST
Stock ...7:45 pm....A	Freight....9:45 am...A

A.—Daily. C.—Daily except Sunday.

F. L. MURRY, Agent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Passenger..11:01 a. m.	+ Passenger .2:50 a. m.
Passenger...3:30 a. m.	Passenger...3:46 p. m
LaSalle Ps...6:46 p. m	LaSalle Ps...6:15 a. m.
Freight.....12:58 p. m.	Freight.....11:10 a. m.

* Daily. + Daily except Monday. Others daily except Sunday.

ANNA C. MEAD, Tickt Agent.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Dec., 9, 1894.

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sun.	36	32	28	37	23	.29
Mon.	23	31	24	37	23	.—
Tues.	26	—	—	—	—	.—
Wed.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.—

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I Hereby announce myself as a candidate at the next Dixon township election for the office of collector subject to the Republican caucus. 87-50tf A. F. ROBINSON,

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

SAMUEL C. ELLS, Pres.
J. W. CRAWFORD, VICE PRES.
LEONARD ANDRUS, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cash.

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable papers, jeweiry, &c.

MISS MABELLE G. FLANDERS.

PIANO TEACHER Pupil of Prof. W. C. E. Seeboeck, Columbus College of Music, Chicago. Residence 113 Fellows St., Dixon, Ill. 91tf8

DR. S. M. GREEN,

SPECIALIST.—Office corner Hennepin avenue and First street. Residence 158 Second street. Obstetrican, diseases of women and children, nose, throat and chest diseases and all chronic diseases.

CLINTON H. IVES, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office and residence over O. H Brown's store. Hours from 8 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. and nights.

L. J. POLLOCK,

DENTIST, Opera Block. Fillings, porcelain inlays, crowns and bridgework (teeth without plates.) Persons wearing thick, heavy rubber plates should change them for the light, comfortable ones of metal that I manufacture according to my own special methods, which makes them perfect in fit and so strong that I can guarantee them for a lifetime. I still manufacture the best rubber plates for $8.00.

CITY EXPRESS.

H MOREY'S Parcel Delivery and Dray Line. Parcels and baggage of every description promptly delivered in all parts of the city. Charges satisfactory. Leave orders at Parker & Sawyer's drug store. Telephone number 45.

DR. MARION L. WHITE,

OFFICE and residence No. 18 East Second street. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. 27tf

MRS. B. F. PRATT,

FLORIST—Persons desiring cut flowers for parties, funerals, or wishing potted plants please call at green house on East Second St

C. Mc BRIDE.

PAINTS everything. Floors, ceilings, signs, houses—outside and inside. Wall papering done quickly and well. 161 Dixon avenue,

J. L. Ball,
G. S EVERINGHAM, } Established 1867.
J. F. BARRELL.

J. L. BALL & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Grain and Provisions, 46 Board of Trade, Chicago Careful attention given to grading of Consignments, and our aim is to make prompt returns. Grain and provisions bought for cash or carried on margins. We solict your account.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

WHEN you wish a pair of boots or shoes made to order or repairing done, do not forget that I have no superior in the city. All work promptly attended to.

V. W. HEFT,
Shop at South end of Bridge.

COLUMBIA BARBER SHOP.

DON'T fail to call at the Columbia Barber Shop when in need of tonsorial work. John Heft proprietor. 158 Galena Avenue.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

Anyone desiring HELP for house purposes or otherwise, or anyone desiring POSITIONS for any kind of labor, apply at my office in Countryman's building.

JOHN M. JULIEN.

DELIVERY AND DRAYING.

ED. T. SMITH'S Parcel Delivery and Dray Line. Trunks and baggage delivered to all parts of the city and all kinds of draying attended to promptly. Leave orders at Tillson & Hayden's. Telephone 87.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED House to small family—good location, LOVELAND & STITSLEY. 85tf

HOUSE of six rooms and barn, corner of Peoria Ave. and Sixth street. Enquire of 85tf M. BROOKS.

ROOMS at No. 8 East River street. Apply at EVENING TELEGRAPH office, 69tf

ONE suit offices for rent, with all modern conveniences, east side of hall over Tillson & Hayden's drug store. Enquire of A. H. Tilson. 53tf

TWO furnished rooms. 311 Galena avenue. Enquire of E. M. Johnson, 52 First street. 40.tf

7-ROOM house and barn on 10th street. Enquire of C. GONNERMAN. 38tf

HOUSE containing 8 rooms. Fine location on North Side. Call on or address 30tf W. B. MERRIMAN.

HOUSE and lot, North Side, fine location; 12 rooms. Lot 75 by 150 ft. Call on or address (30tf) W. B. MERRIMAN.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

TWO houses pleasantly located. Also several lots for sale. (80tf) W. C. GODFREY.

FOR SALE.

A SECOND hand square piano, $30.00. Inquire at this office. 97t3

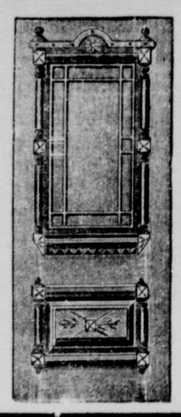
ON account of sickness I will sell my business at 453 Depot avenue. 87tf L. B. SEARLS.

WANTED

A GOOD girl to do general housework. 91t6 MRS. GEO. L. SCHULER

4 STEADY BOARDERS to take rooms; also 4 day boarders. Inquire of C. W. Davis, West Second street, one block west of college, 92t6*

BRINK & DEETER CO.,



Prepare for a Cold Winter; order

Storm Sash Now,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, &c.

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Brink & Deeter Co,

Telephone No., 54. River Street, Dixon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Have You

Seen those $20.00 Suits?

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED!

SUITS FROM $20.00 UP!
PANTS FROM $5.00 UP!

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J. A. YATES. OSCAR EICHOLTZ.

YATES & EICHOLTZ,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

J. A. YATES

Gent's Furnishings.

Ladies' Misses and Children's Fine Shoes.

No. 6 East First Street.

Try our 15 and 25 cent stew.
Jan. 1. D. S. LAFFERTY, Near College.

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

Oysters in can or by bulk at D. S. Lafferty, near College. Jan 1.

Lunches served at all hours at D. S. Lafferty's, near College. Jan 1

LADIES ATTENTION.

Plush cloaks steamed and remodeled into capes and jackets, sealskin garments remodeled and preaired into the leading styles. Also gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired.

HARRIET BANKS, Talloress & Furrier, Nachusa avenue. 30tf.

Christmas and New Years Holiday.

Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to points on its line within a distance of 200 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1st., good to return until and including January 2nd. Will also sell on December 22 and 23, in addition to above rates,

Holiday Excursion Rates via the North-Western Line.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1864, and January 1, 1895, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at very favorable rates, good for return passage until January 2, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway. 2t

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Everyone does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

Don't take internal remedies for female diseases. Common sense requires a direct application like "Orange Blossom." Sold by D. S. Horton, druggist 2

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Duffin, druggist

About Croup.

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first symptoms and treatment, is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Bunnell & Co., druggists.

"Orange Blossom" the common sense Female Remedy, draws out pain and soreness. Sold by D. S. Horton, druggist.

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

The Best Plaster.

Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore, such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Bunnell & Co., druggists.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Shaw Printing Company at the Company's office at ten o'clock a. m. of Monday, December 31, 1894, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

B. F. SHAW, President.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
LEE COUNTY. } Court. To the January term A. D. 1895.

James C. Brooks vs. Ester A. Brooks in Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of Ester A. Brooks above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of July 1894, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Third Monday of septemb r, A. D., 1894, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court,

IRA W. LEWIS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, November 27, 1894.
H. R. BARTLETT, Compt's Sol. t4tues

M'BRIDE IS TO LEAD

Chosen to Succeed Gompers by the Federation.

ACTION SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE.

Some of the Suggested Causes of the Change of Heads—The Other Officers Elected—Indianapolis To Be Headquarters and the Next Convention to Meet at New York—The New President Telegraphs His Acceptance of the Honor.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor did more business yesterday than in any preceding day. The members had expended their surplus energy in discussing the merits of the political programme, and were ready to do business. There were some surprises in the day's action, the most important of them being the defeat of President Gompers for re-election. It had been known that an effort was being made to displace him, but when the convention adjourned Saturday night it was not believed it would succeed. Sunday was, however, devoted to electioneering by the McBride contingent, and when the delegates came together again it was generally understood that Gompers would be retired.

Other Officers Elected.

His election as fraternal delegate to the British labor congress was intended as evidence that the convention recognizes his loyalty while questioning his ability to best serve the federation as its president. The vote on president was—McBride, 1,162; Gompers, 937. Gompers moved to make it unanimous and declared his entire loyalty to the new president. The other officers alected are: First vice president, McGuire, of Philadelphia, defeating the wife of Thomas J. Morgan, of Chicago; second, James Duncan, of Baltimore; third, Roady Kenehan, of Denver; fourth, T. J. Elderkin. A. McGraith, of Boston, was elected secretary and John B. Lennon was re-elected treasurer.

Causes of the Change.

The defeat of Gompers seems to be due to a general desire for a change of administration. The mine workers, with 320 votes, were for McBride for personal reasons; the radical socialistic members felt that Gompers was very strongly opposed to them. The feeling generally was friendly to Gompers, but the election of McBride is regarded as a good choice. The action of Gompers in the American Railway Union strike undoubtedly had its effect. It was said by friends of the strikers that had Gompers supported Debs the strike would have been won. Others claim that in declining to order a general strike Gompers simply recognized the principle of perfect independence of the affiliating unions.

McBride Accepts the Honor.

The convention selected New York as the next place of meeting and a motion to make Indianapolis the headquarters for five years was sent to committee. The following telegram was received from McBride, dated Columbus, O.: "Please thank the delegates in my name for the high honor they have conferred upon me, and assure them I shall aim to do my duty faithfully and fearlessly and hope to be able to reflect credit upon my administration and upon the American Federation of Labor. JOHN MCBRIDE."

The selection of Indianapolis as national headquarters was also in line with the idea of a general revolution in the federation. It was a declaration by the western delegates that they propose hereafter to control the organization.

LOOKED UPON AS CONSERVATIVE.

A Sketch of the Career of the New Federation President.

John McBride has just turned his 40th year. He was born and raised in the mining region of northwestern Ohio. He secured a common school education before he entered the mines, and at 18 he became secretary of the local lodge of the Miners and Mine Laborers' Benevolent association. Shortly afterwards he was elected secretary of the Tuscarawas Valley Miners' association and at once came to the front as a leader among men of his craft. In 1882 he was elected president of the Ohio Miners' association and continued at the head of that organization for seven years.

In 1884-5 he represented Stark county in the Ohio legislature and secured the enactment of a number of laws in the interests of labor. In 1886 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for secretary of state, but was defeated. He served as state labor commissioner under Governor Campbell for two years, and in 1893 was elected president of the United Mine Workers, which position he has since held. He organized the great coal mine strike last spring. He is recognized here as one of the most conservative of the labor leaders of the country.

Gompers was elected delegate to England by a vote of 1,747 to 1,139 for McGuire and 870 for Penna, and an official telegram was sent to McBride notifying him of his election, the reply to which is given above. A report was adopted for a committee of three to go to Washington to lobby for the seamen's rights bill, and asking the local unions to boom the bill.

The sum of $250 was appropriated to reimburse the metal workers of Illinois for expenses of a suit to prevent convict labor. Resolutions against the "Baltimore plan" of banking, against "sweat-shops," for engrossed resolutions to Burns and Holmes, the British delegates; favoring the release from the penitentiary of Pennsylvania of Hugh Dempsey, who was convicted of poisoning employes of the Homestead works and on other subjects, were adopted.

A resolution criticizing the Wright report on the Pullman boycott was reported unfavorably and referred. After the adoption of some committee reports of minor importance the convention adjourned for the d y. It will close its work today. Gompers said after adjournment that he regarded the work of the convention as very satisfactory and reiterated his loyalty to the new president.

John Burns at Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 18.—John Burns, the London dockers' friend, was accorded a nearty welcome by an audience which filled the largest available hall in the city last night. Burns opened with a warm appeal for trade unionism. The chief point of his address, however, was devoted to a scathing philippic against municipal jobbery and boodleism and he insisted that the workingmen must take this matter up for themselves.

The Trouble on the Southern.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The delegates of the conductors, engineers and firemen of the Southern railway systen were in session here behind closed doors all day, Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark and Chief L. M. Sargent, of the United Firemen, participated in the proceedings. The officials have agreed to meet a committee of the men and accordingly a conference between the officials and delegates, numbering about forty in all, has been arranged.

Judge Woods Is Catching It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Since Judge Woods delivered his decision in the Debs case, wherever a Trades' council or labor federation has gathered together the have been present much wrath at there judge. The Central Labor union of New York city has, after numerous denunciatory speeches, appointed a committee to draft resolution of a "haul over the coals" character. But Chicago's anti-Woods gathering was the most picturesque in expression. One of the speakers referred to the judge as the "worst whelp" he had heard of. The resolutions were vigorous in denunciation.

CHICAGO'S DOLL CARNIVAL.

A Bewildering Array at the Novel Exposition of the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—If the culprit Fay, who is said to still be wandering away from home, chanced to slip inside the doors of the Battery on the lake front last night he rested his wings and thought that he was safe in fairyland once more; for all was light and fragrance; soft music filled the air, and jewelled lamps flashed like many-colored fireflies through thickets of cool greenand shed their radiance over many thousands of little people as beautiful and elf-like as himself Seldom in the annals of society has a project been carried to a successful issue with the enthusiasm which has attended the Doll's carnival from the time of its inception to the hour of its completion.

So cordial has been the recognition accorded to the ladies for their tireless efforts in the cause of charity that they have, this early, decided to form a permanent organization for the purpose of presenting the carnival every year in season for the holidays. Never before were such marvelous costumes disployed, or such a variety of people represented. It is greater even than the congress of nations at the World's fair, for here one meets not only the representatives of every tribe and nation, but the heroes of history and characters from the realm of song and story. The theatrical managers have provided fac simile stages of those in their respective houses, and on these are the "dramatic situations" of various popular plays represented by dolls of marked histrionic ability.

Many of the prominent actors and actresses have sent counterfeit presentments of themselves: Loie Fuller in rainbow draperies; Lottie Collins in fluffy skirts of plaited tulle and tumbled hair; Amelia Glover in tri-color, posing for flight; Lillian Russell as "Queen of Brilliants." The "Heavenly Twins" are there—fortunately with no talking attachments—and Lord Fauntleroy and Ada Rehan. Mme. Patti appears with raven tresses once again; and Elaine—but no Lancelot. Nat Goodwin, Roland Reed, Mrs. Langtry, Miss Truax and Eldie Foy are among the representatives of the fin de siecle stage, while the characters of history appear ad infinitum.

Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 18.—The fifteenth biennial report of the trustees of the Illinois asylum for feeble minded children, at Lincoln, has been made to the governor. The per capita cost for 1894 was $135.25, the lowest in the history of the institution. The institution has provisions for 550 inmates, and is providing for 696, fifty-six more than its capacity. The ordinary gross expenses were $83,046.80; income not from the state, $9,405.27; cost to the state, $73,641.53; average number inmates, 546; per capita gross cost, $152.36; net, $135.25.

No Beer for Alton Employes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Chicago and Alton Railway company has issued an order which the officers say will be strictly adhered to and which says: "The use of beer or other intoxicating liquor by any employe of this company while on duty is strictly prohibited, and no employe will be allowed to have such liquors in or about any station, shop, or yard or other premises of this company at any time or under any circumstances" Violation of this order means prompt discharge.

For Purity of the Ballot.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18.—Representative J. C. Manning, of Clay county, the Populist leader of the Alabama legislature, left last night to consult the leading Populists and Republicans in Tennessee and other states on the subject of a plan proposed by him to organize in a league all of those in the south who favor ballot reform and protection. Manning says he desires to start a general movement to purify elections in the south.

Literally Chopped to Pieces.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 18.—Dr. R. A. Nelson, superintendent of the inebriate asylum, was literally chopped to pieces by Thomas Allen, an inmate of the asylum. Allen was suffering from delirium tremens and Dr. Nelson had taken him out for a walk. Suddenly while the physician's back was turned Allen sprang upon him with a hatchet and repeatedly buried the murderous weapon in his skull. Allen is in jail.

Murder on the Hennepin Canal.

SPRING VALLEY, Ills., Dec. 18.—It is reported here upon good authority that a murder was committed at Bureau Junction. Bureau is ten miles west of this city and is where operations on the Hennepin canal are being conducted. The victim was a laborer on the canal and his slayer is also employed on the works. The victim's throat was cut from ear to ear with a razor and he will die. The murderer has fled.

Iowa Judge Paralyzed.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 18.—Complete paralysis of the right side has prostrated Judge Seevers. He was a former member of the Iowa supreme court for fourteen years and prominent in the state since an early day.

Huntington's Victims No Worse.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 18.—S. A. Cromwell, of Minneapolis, and F. N. Hayden, of Chicago, the Fidelity agents who were shot by Bank Clerk Huntington, are no worse and will probably recover.

The Murder Is Still a Mystery.

PANA, Ills., Dec 18.—The murder of the unknown young man near here is still a mystery. The victim is unidentified.

MORE TIME GIVEN.

New Bank Bill To Be Debated After the Holidays.

THE DISCUSSION TO BEGIN TODAY

A Special Order Prepared for That Purpose That Appears Satisfactory to the Republicans Consulted—A Vote Probable by Jan. 7—Minority of the Banking Committee Criticises the Bill—End of the Bluefields Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Speaker Crisp and his associates on the house committee on rules have determined on a special rule by which Secretary Carlisle's bill for the currency revision will be debated and voted on in the house of representatives. The original purpose of securing a vote before the holidays was given up. Instead of that it was arranged that the general debate should begin today and continue until the recess at the end of this week. When congress reassembles on Jan. 3 the currency debate will be resumed, Jan. 4th and 5th being given to debate under the five minute rule. The vote will probably be taken on Monday, Jan. 7. It would be fixed for the 8th if that were not "Jackson Day," which many members expect to be absent to celebrate.

Speaker to Decide a Point.

Instead of carrying the vote over to Monday noon it may be determined to take it Saturday night. Speaker Crisp will determine on the exact time, and the special rule in accordance with the foregoing will be submitted by him to the rules committee today. It will make no provision for morning or night sessions This general programme for the debate was arranged after numerous conferences. Chairman Springer, of the banking committee, had hoped to get a vote next Friday, but the sentiment of the house was against this rapid progress. Crisp called in Johnson of Indiana and Walker of Massachusetts, Republican members of the banking cammittee, to get their views of the length of the debate. Johnson urged that ten days be given, bringing the vote on Jan. 8. Walker did not want any exact time limit fixed at the outset.

Criticism by the Minority.

The minority members of the banking and currency committee severely criticise the Carlisle bill. They say: "The whole action of the party majority of the committee was most extraordinary and not approved by its voting majority. Secretary Carlisle read a part of the bill on the first day of his address to the committee, saying he had not finished dictating it and would bring it in when he finished his address to the committee on the following day, which he did. It was not read or in any manner considered in committee, and an opportunity to consider or amend it was refused to all members, Democrats and Republicans alike.

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Some Pessimistic Opinions.

"It is the opinion of a number of the most clear-headed and eminent financiers in the country that if the Carlisle bill was enacted into a law within twenty days it would precipitate a panic far more severe than that of 1893, as it would compel the forced sale upon the market of nearly $2,000,000 of United States bonds within six months." The repeal of the act requiring the deposit of United States bonds to secure circulation, it is intimated, may be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court if it is enacted. Fault is found with the safety fund and generally the bill is disapproved of in severe terms.

Another Objection Noted.

The minority goes on to say: "To provide as in section 7 that 'every national banking association heretofore organized and having bonds on deposit to secure circulation shall, on or before the 1st day of July, 1895, withdraw such bonds and deposit with the treasurer of the United States a guarantee fund consisting of United States legal tender notes, including treasury notes,' cannot be justified upon any principle of safe legislation. It could not fail to produce a panic, and the recklessness of such legislation would startle not only financiers in this country but in the world." Generally the minority thinks the bill will result in a system of state banks alone.

RETALIATION ON THE SPANIARDS.

Warned to Cease Their Discrimination Against Us in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Washburn of Minnesota offered a resolution in the senate, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of state to inform the senate as to the rates of duty imposed on flour and breadstuffs imported from the United States into the island of Cuba prior to the 1st of September last and subsequent to that date, and other facts connected with our trade with Cuba. This is apropos to the action of the state department in a recent communication to Spain through Minister Taylor, in which Spain was warned that if she did not change her policy with respect to American products in Cuba retaliation would be resorted to. This action will doubtless have the effect to bring at once to a focus the long-drawn-out negotiations which have been in progress with results very unsatisfactory to that government. None of our foreign relations have of late given us as much trouble as those with Spain.

For several years this government has been urging the claims of American exports for the remission of heavy fines and excessive taxes amounting to about $5,000,000. These taxes and fines were imposed by the Cuban customs officers in direct violation of all treaties, and absolutely without any other warrant than existing necessity for funds. The Spanish government practically admitted the justice of our claims, but failed to make restitution. Then there was the old Mora claim against Spain—a veteran of many years—already admitted by the Spanish government, but impossible of collection.

Efforts have been made to get the first class of claims before an arbitration, but these efforts have, so far, failed because of the insistance of the Spanish government that the Mora claim, already decided in our favor, should be included in matters submitted to the tribunal. And while these matters were languishing under the delays peculiar to Spanish diplomacy, there followed the last action by the Spanish government which promises to precipitate a tariff war unless Spain comes to terms. This was the imposition of the maximum tariff on American exports to Cuba, probably in retaliation for the cancellation of the reciprocity agreement entered into under the terms of the McKinley act.

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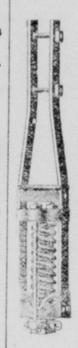
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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Next Saturday morning Harry T. Hayward will plead to the indictment charging him with the murder of Catherine Ging. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Ege and a deputy went over to St. Paul to bring with them Harry Hayward in order that he might make his plea. The officials took their prisoner from the Ramsay county jail and without irons boarded a car to bring him to the Hennepin county court house. All the way over he was airy and flippant. He joked with his captors and appeared in the very best of spirits. No one on the way over suspected that he was a prisoner accused of a capital crime. At 5 o'clock the trio reached the court room. The clerk and Judge Hicks were sent for and court was opened.

Airy and Self-Possessed to the Last.

There was quite a crowd in attendance, and Hayward was a show for those who had patiently waited for his arrival. He was attired in a black cutaway suit of the latest pattern, his shoes bore an immaculate shine and his clean-shaven face with light colored mustache was pink and a white in complexion. He was the airy, self-possessed man-about-town to the last. Sheriff Ege motioned him to the bar and he presented himself with an easy swinging stride. His pose was graceful, showing all the power of his tall, well-knit-form. He looked handsome as he glanced at the clerk with a slight sneer as that official began reading the indictment which charged him with the murder in the first degree, for aiding abetting counseling, commanding, procuring and hiring Claus A. Blixt to kill Catherine Ging.

The Green Goods Charge Again.

He paid little attention to the reading, and when it was over his plea was asked for, when his attorney asked until Saturday to plead, which was granted, and the party left for the jail. The green goods matter is up again. It is stated that the first clue was given by one of the members of the gang, whose conscience was quickened by the murder of Catherine Ging. A day after the murder Julia Ging, the twin sister of Kittie who resides at Auburn, N. Y., received an anonymous letter from New York city, stating that her sister had been murdered, and that she had better have the matter investigated. A search, the letter intimated, would bring the facts to light in the case and the guilty parties to justice. The tone of the letter, as well as several hints therein, leads the authorities to believe that if the murder had not been solved as quickly as it was the writer would have furnished evidence enough to lead to the truth of the affair.

WHY NOT THE OLD PLAN?

A New Hanging Scheme That Has a Lot of Unnecessary Machinery.

HARTFORD, Dec. 18.—Jack Cronin was hanged in the jail here at 1 o'clock this morning. Cronin was just a common murderer, who on Oct. 6, 1893, for a fancied grievance shot Albert Skinner in Skinner's own yard without giving his victim a chance for his life. The hanging is interesting because it is the first under the new law requiring the execution to take place at night in the presence of a few designated witnesses, and because it was accomplished with an "automatic" gallows, a modification of one used in Colorado.

The Colorado gallows was designed to save the feelings of the sheriff because with it the prisoner hanged himself. His weight on the platform opened a valve that let a quantity of water run out of a vessel and when it was all gone it released a heavy weight that jerked the prisoner into the air and broke his neck. It was objected to in some quarters for the very reason that it did cause the prisoner to do all the work and saved official emotion. The modification substituted shot for water, which was released by the sheriff putting his foot on a lever.

Thus the sheriff had to do the work instead of the prisoner. When the shot all ran out a weight jerked the prisoner into the air with fatal effect. There is a good deal of machinery about the scheme, including a dial that the sheriff can watch and see, as it were, the sands of his victim's life running out. It had been tested thoroughly on a dummy, and proved to work perfectly, which it did in Cronin's case. He was dead in a moment.

One result of Cronin's cowardly murder was that Mrs. Skinner had to be watched for a long time to prevent her making away with herself. She saw her husband killed and went into hysterics over the body. Cronin was captured by some laborers who had been attracted to the scene by witnessing Mrs. Skinner's terrible grief. Cronin never expressed a particle of remorse.

Ballots Were Tampered with.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Discoveries of a sensational nature have been made in connection with the Swift-Hopkins mayoralty contest. It is discovered that ballots cast in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third wards at the December election in 1893 have been tampered with. The sealed wrappers put on in each precinct in the wards named bear evidence of having been slashed open with a knife.

Found a Shortage in His Books.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 18.—The public examiner of this state has requested Governor Sheldon to suspend from office Treasurer Welbes, of McCook county. The reason for this is that the public examiner, in examining the books of the treasurer, found the latter was short in his accounts between $5,000 and $6,000. Welbes was arrested for embezzlement and placed under $2,000 bonds.

Corrigan and Ducey Meet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Archbishop Corrigan visited Father Ducey's church and preached on the law of charity. The visit is of significance in view of the salty letters the priest has recently written to the archbishop. Father Ducey said: "We met like brothers who loved each other, and we parted like father and son."

LOST AT SEA WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Fifty Lives Probably Lost in the Recent Storm on the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—That the steam colliers Montserrat and Keweenaw have been lost at sea with all on board is now considered almost a certainty. The Montserrat from Nanaimo and the Keweenaw from Comox, B. C., are both seven days overdue at this port. For several days tugs and coasting steamers all along the northern coast have kept a lookout, but no tidings of them have been received.

Both vessels were heavily loaded and the prevailing opinion is that they were lost almost together in the terrible gale that raged off Cape Flattery the night they put to sea. The Montserrat, Captain Blackburn, carried a crew of twenty men, and the Keweenaw, Captain Jenkins, carried a crew of thirty men.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Lexow idea has reached San Francisco, where the clergymen are organizing a movement to purify municipal morals.

The historic Seward mansion in Washington, which was occupied by James G. Blaine for four years prior to his death, and which has a stranger history than any other dwelling in the capital, will probably be leased within a few days for a long term of years to Chicago capitalists who will erect on the site either a theater or an apartment building.

David Tuckhorn, local buyer for Nelson Morris & Co., at Kansas City, killed himself. He had been drinking, and there is a woman in the case.

Rev. T. Conway, a well known priest of Scranton, Pa., has left the altar and taken to the stage under an assumed name.

Three strangers giving their names as Diffie, and claiming to be brothers, have obtained from the residents of Bronson, Kan., cash, horses, and mortgages on real estate to the extent of $25,000. They sold county rights for a patent washing fluid. It is said people in Iowa, Indiana, and Michigan have been nipped in the same way.

Conductor Collister and Brakeman Sibley and Brown of the Northwestern, were arrested at Boone, Ia., for robbing freight cars of bonded goods.

The Gesu church, the most magnificent edifice in the west in charge of the Jesuits, was dedicated at Milwaukee.

George Francis Train has assumed the title of "Rev." He preached in Union Square hall on the subject of "Hell."

Job Batty's Son's, an old-established Philadelphia yarn and carpet firm, wants cash to pay about $200,000 in debts, and has confessed judgment in that sum.

By a collision of hose carts at Rochester, N. Y., firemen were thrown in all directions. Lieutenant Lewis Rice was killed and Captain Frank Grafton seriously injured.

Dr. R. A. Nelson, superintendent of the inebriate asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., was literally chopped to pieces with a hatchet by Thomas Allen, an inmate of the asylum. Allen was suffering from delirium tremens and Dr. Nelson had taken him out for a walk.

Claus A. Blixt, the murderer of Catherine Ging at Minneapolis, surprised the prosecution by pleading not guilty. The trial was set for Jan. 7. He declined the counsel appointed for him by the court, and R. R. O'Dell appeared in his behalf. The defense will be insanity brought on by the use of stimulants given by another.

Charles F. Adams, who is employed at general carpenter work by the Waterbury (Mass.) Brass company, has just completed a table containing 800,000 pieces of wood. He started it in 1891 and has worked on it at odd times since, in all 3,364 hours.

At Newark, N. J., have just arrived Charles N. Roberts, his wife and five children, four boys and a girl, ranging from 6 to 14 years. The whole outfit tramped all the way from Texas to Jersey, having been "on the road" since the middle of last September.

The Ryland T. Joe Patchen race at Kansas City, which was postponed last week on account of rain, has been reset for Thursday afternoon.

Caught the Young Man's Murderer.

PANA, Ills., Dec. 18.—A man named Cummins was arrested at East St. Louis charged with the murder of the unknown boy found near the railway track. A big crowd gathered bent on lynching the suspect, but the prisoner was taken to Taylorville.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¾@489¼ for demand and 487½@487¾ for sixty days; posted rates 488½@489 and 489@490; commercial bills 486¼@486¾.

Silver certificates 67¾; no sales; bar silver 69¾. Mexican dollars 50.

United States government bonds 5's regular, 113½; 5's coupons 113½; 4's regular 114½; 4's coupons 115¼; 2's regular 97.; Pacific 6's of '95 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 54½c, closed 55½c; May, opened 58¾c, closed 58¾c; July, opened 59½c, closed 59¾c. Corn December, opened 46¾c, closed 46¾c; January, opened 47¾c, closed 47c; May, opened 53¾c, closed 49½c. Oats—December, opened 25¾c, closed 26¼c; January, opened 26¼c, closed 26¾c; May, opened 30¾c, closed 32¼c. Pork—January, opened $11.90, closed $11.87½. May, opened $12.22½, closed $12.20. Lard—January, opened $6.90, closed $6.87½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 25c per lb; extra dairy, 20c; packing stock, 10@11c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 21c per doz, loss off. Live poultry—Chickens, 5½@6c per lb; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, $5.00@6.00 per doz. Potatoes—Burbanks, 47@50c per bu; Hebrons, 43@48c; early rose, 43@48c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $1.25@1.50. Cranberries—Cape Cod, fair to choice, $8.00@9.00 per bbl; fancy, $9.00@9.75. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; broken comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.

Live stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 37,000; sales ranged at $3.40@4.15 pigs, $4.00@4.45 light, $4.10@4.50 rough packing, $4.10@4.60 mixed, and $4.35@4.60 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts for the day 18,000; quotations ranged at $6.00@6.40. Christmas beeves, $5.15@5.85; choice to extra shipping steers, $4.35@5.10 good to choice do., $3.65@4.30 fair to good, $3.15@3.65 common to medium do., $2.85@3.50 butchers' steers, $2.10@3.40 stockers, $2.85@3.40 feeders, $1.25@3.75 cows, $2.30@3.30 heifers, $1.50@3.50 bulls, $2.25@3.10 Texas steers, $2.75@4.25 western rangers, and $2.00@3.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 1,000; sales ranged at $4.50@5.05 westerns, $4.50@5.75 Texans, $4.25@5.50 natives, and $4.75@5.10 lambs.

DID HUNTINGTON SHOOT HIMSELF?

Another Phase of the Tragedy in the Council Bluffs Bank.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 18.—Bank Clerk Huntington's victims have employed an attorney to look after their interests in the case. This is the result of a suggestion given color by friends of the dead bank clerk that he did not suicide, but on the contrary was shot by some one in the room at the time he began to shoot. This theory was advanced when it was learned that the bullet in Huntington's brain was much smaller that the ones fired into the two bond company examiners and that the wound in his head was not powder burned as it was thought would be the case if the revolver had been held in his own hand.

War Against Ticket Scalpers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—War has been declared by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern company against ticket scalpers who have of late been dealing largely in the mileage books of that company. An imperative order has been issued to all passenger conductors instructing them that in every case where mileage books are presented the holder must sign his name and if the signatures do not agree the books must be taken up and fare collected. On 5,000 mile tickets the photographs attached thereto must be closely scrutinized and the books confiscated if not correct.

Price of Mining Coal Reduced.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Railroad Coal Operators' association has decided to reduce the rate of mining coal from 69 to 55 cents a ton of 2,000 pounds. The old agreement entered into at Columbus last summer has been declared abrogated by the joint arbitration board of miners and operators. The operators pledge themselves to advance the rate as soon as possible. A convention of miners is discussing the situation today. A decision of the question will affect 30,000 men.

Died in His Pew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Daniel Ryan, 20 years old, died in his pew at St. Patrick's cathedral during the archbishop's mass. The service had just begun when two women sitting immediately behind saw his head drop. They thought he had fainted. Four ushers carried the limp body of the aged worshiper into the sacristy. Mr. Ryan had died in his pew. Not one of the 200 communicants present knew the fact.

Proceedings in Congress Briefed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—More than three hours of the session of the senate were occupied in the discussion of the Nicaraguan canal bill and three senators made speeches. Peffer favored the measure under certain conditions, but was opposed to issuing bonds payable in gold to raise the money required, Squire of Washington declared unequivocally in favor of the construction of the canal, while Turpie, though approving a canal, expressed his decided opposition to the pending bill. An executive session was held.

The bill to protect forest reservations passed in the house under suspension of the rules. The remainder of the day was devoted to the army appropriation bill, which was passed without amendments. Sixteen pension bills were passed, a resolution declaring in favor of abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was sent to committee, and Springer reported the Carlisle banking bill.

Forest Reservation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The forest reservation bill passed by the house provides that no public forest reservation shall be established except to improve and protect the forest within the reservation or for the purpose of securing favorable conditions of waterflow. It gives the secretary of the interior authority to make regulations for protection against fire and depredation. It also gives him authority to prescribe regulations under which dead or matured trees may be removed. Under this authority he is empowered to sell such timber in limited quantities to each purchaser. The bill further provides for the restoration of agriculture and mineral lands on forest reservations to the public domain.

Bluefields Has Lost Its Importance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—United States Minister Baker has cabled Secretary Gresham that the Mosquito Indians have formally incorporated their reservation with Nicaragua. This was very welcome news to the state department, for it marks the end of the Bluefields difficulties which have harrassed the department for nearly a year. In the treaty of Managua of 1860 the right was reserved to the Indians at any time voluntarily to take this action, and of course this having been done there can no longer be asserted any claim to a protectorate by Great Britain.

Bill for a Grant Statue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Outhwaite of Ohio has introduced a bill appropriating $60,000 for a statue of Ulysses S. Grant to be erected on the east front of the Capitol, alongside the statue of Washington. The bill reserves the site on the opposite side of Washington's statue for the statue of General W. T. Sherman.

Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Cleveland has sent to the senate the following nomination: Thomas O'Hara, of Michigan, to be consul of the United States at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.



The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could [illegible] my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

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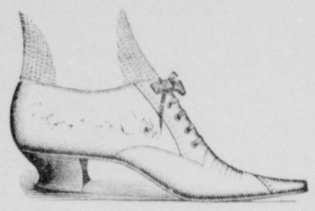
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P. J. Blackburn.

—Judge C. P. Butler, of Denver, and his wife, are here on a visit. Mrs. Butler will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Stollsmith, of West Boyd street, North Dixon.

—That pool game at John Kilday's last night between Messrs. Swank, Miller and Reschnyder of Sterling, and Dan Knapp, jr., J. E. Maynard and Lathrop of this city, was won by the Sterlingites 46 points out of three hundred. Knapp beat Reschnyder 100 to 75; Swank beat Lathrop 100 to 79, and Miller beat Maynard 100 to 50. They play again tonight at Sterling and it is hoped that Maynard will play his game and give us victory.

—A timely hint to Christmas givers is offered by First Assistant Postmaster General Jones. He calls attention to the fact that Christmas packages are subject to different regulations than those which govern the transmission of letters. The lack of sufficient postage stamps will doom every such not fully prepaid package to the limbo of the dead letter office. Even if ultimately rescued Christmas will have passed them by. Every remembrancer of distant friends should paste this advice in a conspicuous place.

—We were in error in saying that James Blackburn was one of those who hired the horse from Albert White that was killed Saturday night. The Sterling Standard has this to say: On Saturday night five Dixon "bleeds" hired a rig at White's livery stable and drove down to this city to attend the Armory dance. They boasted of having driven the distance between the two cities in less than one hour. Late in the night they returned home, and five minutes after they drove into the stable one of the horses fell dead. Investigation here yesterday shows that the horses were not stabled in any of the livery or feed barns in the city during the five or six hours that the party was here, and the deduction is that the poor brutes were exposed to the storm of Saturday night, after having been driven here at inordinate speed.

An Upright Judge

When Lucien Dunbar, now editor of the Sterling Herald, was the mayor of Charleston, Ill., and also held the office of justice of the peace, he was reckoned an "upright judge," a regular King Solomon. The following incident will illustrate his Sterling character:

A puzzling question came before him concerning the ownership of a baby, two women claiming to be its mother. The evidence was conflicting, and the justice was nonplussed, but bethought himself of Solomon and his manner of deciding just such a question. So the justice took a recess, and when court convened again he was armed with a large butcher knife.

"I cannot settle this matter except in one way," he said: "I will cut the child in two and give each of you half." The real mother did not tell him to give the child to the other woman, and the imposter didn't consent to its destruction. Not at all. Both the women screamed. "Don't kill it Doc! You can have it!" and they fled from the courtroom. It was two days before either could be found and Lucien gave it to the first one of the two he could locate. —Mendota Reporter.

Popularity of Science.

As scientific research has so much to do with our daily life, our comforts, our health and happiness, as well as contributing so beneficently to our commercial profit and safety, it is not at all surprising that not only the scientist, but the "average man," is constantly on the alert for everything pertaining to scientific affairs. Illustrative of this modern trend, we find that the number of science schools in England has nearly doubled in the past ten years. The number of pupils has also more than doubled, and the payments to science schools on the results of the examinations have increased by more than £6,000 since last year. This country being more progressive than England, there has doubtless been a much greater advance. In fact, technical, industrial and manual training schools have been opened in every important city, and the demand for such practical education is constantly increasing.—Atlanta Constitution.

Married Jockeys.

Horsemen always hear with evident regret the announcement of the intended marriage of their jockeys. To be sure, it has a tendency to steady them, but then turfmen claim marriage cowers a good boy. This seems to be the turning point in his career, and no matter how courageous and daring he may have been before, a great change is always noticed after his marriage. Reckless rides around turns and daring rushes through big fields are seldom attempted by married jockeys. They leave this dangerous work to the more inexperienced youngsters. An owner doesn't like to see his horse pocketed or cut off, and that's why he prefers to have an unmarried jockey, who is not bothered with wifely warnings before going to the post to be careful, for her sake at least.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Merely a Matter of Faith.

There is a superstition in China that if you send for a charm the moment you feel sick you will get well. In this country there is a similar superstition about sending for a doctor. —Boston Transcript.

From South Dixon.

The musical and pictorial entertainment given by Lloyd's orchestra in Nelson, was enjoyed by an audience which left no unoccupied seats, and but little standing room. The members of the orchestra felt highly complimented by the manner in which their program was received, and from the fact that a number of the audience had driven eight or ten miles to attend.

Walter Goodyear received a Christmas present of a nice fur coat from his brother, Adelbert, in Iowa.

Julius Lloyd will give another entertainment Friday evening at Gap Grove.

CELLO.

CANNOT LIVE TOGETHER.

Two Telephone Systems Cannot Exist in the Same Community.

The Bell Telephone Company in the many years during which its patents have covered this country is understood to have amassed a large fortune for its stockholders. A system of such eminent usefulness, rightly managed, and holding a monopoly of the business, could scarcely fail of doing this. Now that the patents are expiring, the public are assured that rival systems will cover the field with the result of greatly cheapening the service. If this can be done without impairing its efficiency it will not only be appreciated by present patrons, but will greatly increase the use of this means of communication. However, there are two sides to nearly every question, and we give below the side of the Bell Telephone company, which we clip from the Ottawa Free Trader of recent date:

"While there is a widespread discussion of the matter of cheaper telephone service, the atmosphere surrounding the question is by no means a clear one," said a telephone expert to the Free Trader last evening. "Unless the United States supreme court decides adversely to the Bell Company—and of which there are grave doubts—that corporation will for many years yet control the essential features of successful telephone service. That the Bell Company is not fighting all the numerous rivals springing up is no sign that it has waived any of its legitimate rights under its patents.

"It may not also occur to those interested that two or more telephone systems can't exist in the same city. Say there are two companies at work. It is not likely that either one can get all the subscribers. Then in order to be able to communicate with all the telephones a business man would have to take an instrument from each company, and the two at cheaper rates would cost him more than one at the present charges. It has yet to be demonstrated, also, that the present telephone rates are higher than the cost of first-class service, viewed from the standpoint of the investor of capital. In fact those who were keen to invest their money in telephone stock several years ago are fighting shy of opposition schemes now, leaving the formation of companies to parties local to the places in which they operate. Thus men are expected to place their money in companies where there is no certainty of a dividend and every possibility of having the capital eaten up by expensive litigation and a host of icidental expenses now unknown to them.

"With the plants exposed to the elements, the constant renewal of wires, improvement of machinery and apparatus, those who have been considered fortunate in holding telephone stock have lived to learn that their dividends have been no more than in other legitimate business. Therefore those who expect to operate telephone exchanges at less than existing rates should carefully consider the matter before investing in schemes which look well on paper, but which may fail to materialize financially."

Buildings Within the Fire Limits.

Ignorance of the law is regarded as no valid excuse for a violation of the law; but it would seem to be only right and fair that reasonabl means should be taken to make the people who are subject to the law familiar with the laws by which they are to be governed. Recognizing the newspaper as the most convenient and popular vehicle of general information, some states publish in all its most widely circulating journals the statutes that are passed at each session of the state legislature. Some cities, likewise, publish in the local journals the ordinances that are passed by the council. (Our own city at one time did so.) Others content themselves with having printed and posted, where they are easily and quickly blown or torn down, a few copies of each ordinance as passed, and which it is not ordinarily possible to be read by one in five hundred of those who are held amenable to the provisions of the statute so supposed to be made public. This is keeping the letter of the law while violating its spirit, and our local law-makers themselves in this are setting a bad example to their constituents. Good government—national, state or municipal—consists not in a superabundance of legislation, but in fewer laws, more easily understood, more thoroughly diffused and always promptly and equitably administered.

Now, with regard to the city ordinance on buildings within the fire limits, we venture to say that very few, if any, of those interested are acquainted with its provisions. Ignorance—perhaps excusable, and certainly not surprising under the circumstances—has been the cause of considerable trouble and much hard feeling in this regard. To avoid a repetition of this, as quite a number of improvements are in prospect in the near future within the fire limits, we publish Section 4, of Chapter 10 of the Revised Ordinances, edition of 1893:

No person shall construct or enlarge any building within the fire limits of the city, without first making written application to the mayor for a permit so to do, describing the building to be constructed, enlarged, and its proposed location, and giving a good and sufficient bond to the City of Dixon, to be approved by the mayor, conditioned for the prompt payment of all damages, which may be recovered against the city by reason of injury to person or property, occasioned by the occupancy or disturbance of any street, sidewalk, lane or alley of the city, during the progress of the construction or enlargement of such building; and upon making such application, and giving such bond, the mayor, if such construction or enlargement shall conform to the ordinances in force, shall grant to such applicant a written permit for the construction and enlargement of such building. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and a like penalty for every day thereafter such person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section, or continue in violation thereof.

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:40 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair and warmer tonight. Wednesday fair.

The Boston store is the only store that sells goods at Chicago prices, cheap. 90t20

UTOPIA FOR GIRL GRADUATES.

Sir Thomas More's Prophecy Has Come to Pass In America.

Sir Thomas More published his famous "Utopia" in 1516. It was an account of an imaginary commonwealth on the island of Utopia, formed from two Greek words, meaning "nowhere." A companion of Americus Vespucius was said to have discovered this island, where a perfect state of society existed, and to have narrated the story to good Sir Thomas. A system of government prevailed so very like that advocated by the Nationalists that it is surprising none of the hypercritics of the day have thought of charging Bellamy with plagiarizing from "Utopia."

But the wildest and most utopian of all the schemes adopted by this famous commonwealth, and which called out immeasurable laughter and ridicule from all Europe, was that relating to the education of girls, for in Utopia as extensive and liberal an education was given to girls as to boys, and nothing was lacking to develop in them a noble and symmetrical womanhood. Sir Thomas More defended the Utopians in their astounding departure from the custom of those times and replied to those who attacked him and them that "if the reproaches cast on the female understanding were sound they would but afford so many additional reasons for bestowing on it all possible cultivation."

Only 370 years ago! And now we see that Sir Thomas More was a prophet, and, as far as the education of girls is concerned, that "Utopia" has come to pass in America. Never were the girl graduates from seminaries, "fitting schools," normal schools and colleges so numerous as this year. The papers inform us that "more women are seeking admission to colleges than the colleges have room for." The secretary of the New York State university reports 23,556 girls and 18,243 boys in the seminaries and academies of the state of New York, the former being 56 per cent of the whole.

Of honor credentials, the girls received this year 298 to 140 granted to the boys—a proportion of 68 per cent for the girls. The number of girls who entered college last year from regents' schools was 84 per cent greater than the year before and this year will show a similar increase. "At this rate," says the secretary, "it looks as if early in the next century the colleges would graduate more women than men, just as the academies do now."

I recently met the dean of the women's college of Brown university and learned that the nine women students with whom the college opened three years ago had increased this year to 73. A larger increase is expected next year, but how to accommodate these earnest and well fitted students is a problem that taxes the university seriously. The financial distress of the country has delayed the erection of buildings for their occupancy, but they cannot be much longer dispensed with. The dean spoke in terms of commendation of the women students, who are welcomed by the faculty, the young men of the university and all others concerned. Their admission was a popular movement from the start, and the women of the Providence club promptly manifested their interest by taking measures to found scholarships for the assistance of needy women students. Among the gradnates this year was Miss Mary Woolley, once treasurer of the New England Wheaton Seminary club, who has received much commendation from the college faculty and was graduated with high honors. She had taken exceptionally high rank as a teacher before she entered the university.

How little while ago it seems since Dr. E. H. Clarke published his book, "Sex In Education!" With what ponderous solemnity he iterated and reiterated that the higher education of women meant their physical and domestic ruin! And now what rubbish the book is!—Mary A. Livermore.

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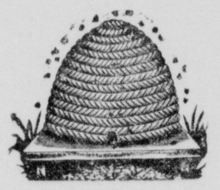
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